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Phillips Petroleum Company
Attn.: Mark Stodola
5525 Hwy., 64 NBU 3004
Farmington NM 87401

Re: Well No. 67MSJ 29-5 Unit
NWNW 20-29N-5W
Rio Arriba Co., NM
Lease No. SF-078281

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OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

Dear Mr. Stodola:

Reference is made to your application for down hole commingling of gas from the Mesaverde and the Dakota Formations in the above referenced well. After reviewing your application and the amended allocation methodology you filed on November 12, 1999, we concur with the interim use of the subtraction method for allocation of production between zones. Production allocation attributable to the Mesaverde Formation will be based on the difference in the forecasted Dakota production and the commingled gas stream of both intervals.

Commingled production from each zone must be reported in accordance with the allocation procedure described above. Once stabilized production is established, please file your application for fixed allocation factors for both the Mesaverde and Dakota Formations. The effective date will be the date down hole commingling actually occurs.

If you have any questions regarding the above, contact Jim Lovato at (505) 599-6367.

Sincerely,

Stephen Mason
Acting Team Leader, Petroleum Management Team

cc:
NMOCD, Santa Fe
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